CLAIMS

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. An attachable fish attractant slug capable of being attached to a fishing apparatus having a fishing line, line hardware, and a lure, comprising:

   a. a body, having a leading extreme, a trailing extreme, and an exterior surface;

   b. a center bore, running through said body from said leading extreme to said trailing extreme;

   c. wherein said exterior surface opens into a non-straight groove connecting said exterior surface to said center bore;

   d. wherein said body is formed of a water soluble substance containing fish attractant; and

   e. wherein said center bore is larger than said line hardware but smaller than said lure, so that said attractant slug can travel along said fishing line and over said line hardware before coming to rest against said lure.

2. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-straight groove assumes the form of a helix.

3. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-straight groove assumes the form of a zig-zag.

4. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-straight groove assumes the form of an S-curve.

5. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-straight groove assumes the form of a crescent.

6. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-straight groove assumes the form of a chevron.

7. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said water soluble substance is selected from the group compromising: gelatin, polyglycol 1450, polyglycol 3350, acacia gum, sorbitol, pectin, starch, and a variety of soluble polymers.

8. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 2, wherein said water soluble substance is selected from the group compromising: gelatin, polyglycol 1450, polyglycol 3350, acacia gum, sorbitol, pectin, starch, and a variety of soluble polymers.

9. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 3, wherein said water soluble substance is selected from the group compromising: gelatin, polyglycol 1450, polyglycol 3350, acacia gum, sorbitol, pectin, starch, and a variety of soluble polymers.

10. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 4, wherein said water soluble substance is selected from the group compromising: gelatin, polyglycol 1450, polyglycol 3350, acacia gum, sorbitol, pectin, starch, and a variety of soluble polymers.

11. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 5, wherein said water soluble substance is selected from the group compromising: gelatin, polyglycol 1450, polyglycol 3350, acacia gum, sorbitol, pectin, starch, and a variety of soluble polymers.

12. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 6, wherein said water soluble substance is selected from the group compromising: gelatin, polyglycol 1450, polyglycol 3350, acacia gum, sorbitol, pectin, starch, and a variety of soluble polymers.

13. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 1, wherein said fish attractant is selected from the group comprising: Menhaden, Shrimp, Pogie, Cigar minnow, Squid, Crayfish, Bluegill, Shad, Spanish Sardine, Boston Mackerel, Bonita, Northern Mackerel, Scallop, Mullet, Garlic, Salt, and synthesized amino acids.

14. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 2, wherein said fish attractant is selected from the group comprising: Menhaden, Shrimp, Pogie, Cigar minnow, Squid, Crayfish, Bluegill, Shad, Spanish Sardine, Boston Mackerel, Bonita, Northern Mackerel, Scallop, Mullet, Garlic, Salt, and synthesized amino acids.

15. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 3, wherein said fish attractant is selected from the group comprising: Menhaden, Shrimp, Pogie, Cigar minnow, Squid, Crayfish, Bluegill, Shad, Spanish Sardine, Boston Mackerel, Bonita, Northern Mackerel, Scallop, Mullet, Garlic, Salt, and synthesized amino acids.

16. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 4, wherein said fish attractant is selected from the group comprising: Menhaden, Shrimp, Pogie, Cigar minnow, Squid, Crayfish, Bluegill, Shad, Spanish Sardine, Boston Mackerel, Bonita, Northern Mackerel, Scallop, Mullet, Garlic, Salt, and synthesized amino acids.

17. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 5, wherein said fish attractant is selected from the group comprising: Menhaden, Shrimp, Pogie, Cigar minnow, Squid, Crayfish, Bluegill, Shad, Spanish Sardine, Boston Mackerel, Bonita, Northern Mackerel, Scallop, Mullet, Garlic, Salt, and synthesized amino acids.

18. An attachable fish attractant slug as recited in claim 6, wherein said fish attractant is selected from the group comprising: Menhaden, Shrimp, Pogie, Cigar minnow, Squid, Crayfish,

Bluegill, Shad, Spanish Sardine, Boston Mackerel, Bonita, Northern Mackerel, Scallop, Mullet, Garlic, Salt, and synthesized amino acids.

19. A method for placing a fish attractant slug in close proximity to a lure, wherein said lure is attached to a fishing apparatus having a rod, a fishing line extending from said rod, line hardware, and a lure, and wherein said lure is being trolled through the water, comprising:

a. providing a fish attractant slug, including

i. a body, having a leading extreme, a trailing extreme, and an exterior surface;

ii. a center bore, running through said body from said leading extreme to said trailing extreme;

iii. wherein said exterior surface opens into a non-straight groove connecting said exterior surface to said center bore;

iv. wherein said body is formed of a water soluble substance containing fish attractant;

v. wherein said center bore is larger than said line hardware but smaller than said lure, so that said attractant slug can travel along said fishing line and over said line hardware before coming to rest against said lure;

b. attaching said fish attractant slug to said fishing line proximate to said rod by urging said fishing line through said non-straight groove and into said center bore; and

c. releasing said fish attractant slug, so that gravity pulls said fish attractant slug down into said water, where said fish attractant slug will be urged along said fishing line by hydrodynamic forces until it comes to rest against said lure.

20. A method as recited in claim 19, wherein said non-straight groove assumes the form of a helix.

ABSTRACT

A fish attractant slug which can be easily placed on a fishing line in close proximity to a bait. The slug includes a center bore and an outside surface. The outside surface preferably opens into a spiral groove which connects with the center bore. In order to install the device, the user wraps the fishing line around the spiral groove, then pulls it taut. The tension placed on the fishing line pulls the line inward until it rests within the center bore. In use, the attractant slug slowly dissolves to release the fish attractant it contains. The installation method allows a user to place an attractant slug on the fishing line without untying the bait.